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Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Commissioners:

I have not made a final determination on whether to be a candidate for President of the United States. However, I have received contributions of more than \$5,000 within the last 15 days. Therefore, I am filing this letter in lieu of FEC Form 2 in order to ensure compliance with the Federal Election Campaign. See 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1); 11 C.F.R. § 100.3(a)(1).

Should I decide to become a candidate, I will seek the Republican nomination for the office of President in the 2000 election. The name and address of the committee receiving the funds is:

Governor George W. Bush Presidential Exploratory Committee
P.O. Box 1902
Austin, Texas 78767

A Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) will be filed within the next 10 days, as required by 11 C.F.R. § 102.1.

Sincerely,


George W. Bush